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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Dietmar PRZYTULLA et al.

Application No.: 09/525,526

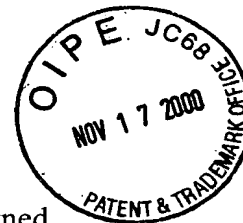
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For: PLASTIC CONTAINER

Group Art Unit: 3727

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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT**

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In connection with the above-identified application, Applicants have received a Filing Receipt in which the country of residence for the second inventor is incorrect. The correct country is --NETHERLANDS-- instead of "Germany" as shown on the filing receipt. A copy of the executed declaration is attached to support this request for change. This correction is shown in red ink on the attached copy of the filing receipt.

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Respectfully submitted,

Date November 17, 2000

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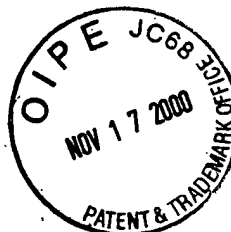
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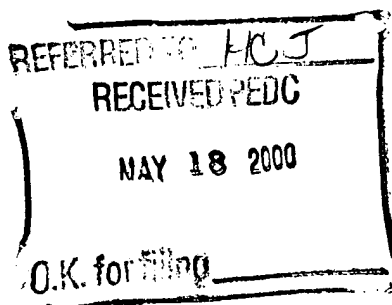
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## Continuing Data as Claimed by Applicant

## Foreign Applications

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## Title

Plastic container

## Preliminary Class

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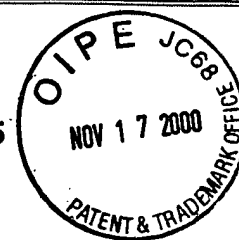
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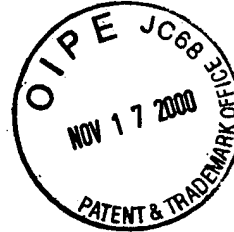


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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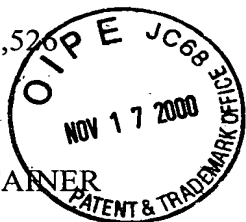
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
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AND PAYMENT OF SURCHARGE**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application -  
Filing Date Granted mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 17, 2000,  
Applicants are submitting herewith the executed Declaration.

A copy of the Notice is also attached.

The fee for late filing of the Declaration is \$130.00. Please charge the required fee to  
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